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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 11/14/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 55-68, now renumbered as 1-14.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas C. Webster, Reg. No. 46,154 on April 19, 2006.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In Specification

Page 35, lines 8-13, replace the paragraphs with --- Elements of the present invention may also be provided as a machine-readable storage medium for storing the machine-executable instructions. The machine-readable storage medium may include, but is not limited to, floppy diskettes, optical disks, CD-ROMs, and magneto-optical disks, ROMs, RAMs, EPROMs, EEPROMS, magnetic or optical cards. Transmission medium includes propagation media or other type of media/machine-readable medium suitable for storing electronic instructions. ---

In Claim

Claim 62 (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture including a computer readable storage medium for storing program code which, when executed by a machine, cause

said machine to perform the operations of:

- configuring a user specific vibration pattern to have a first vibration sequence of a particular frequency;

- configuring a transmission specific vibration pattern to have a second vibration sequence of a particular frequency;

- generating first mapping information by mapping said user specific vibration pattern to a particular user;

- generating second mapping information by mapping said transmission specific vibration pattern to a particular transmission type;

- storing said user specific vibration pattern and said first mapping information and said transmission specific vibration pattern and said second mapping information on a server;

- receiving a transmission from a caller over a particular communications medium, said transmission having said transmission type;

 - identifying said caller;

 - identifying said transmission type;

 - retrieving from said server said user specific vibration pattern for said user;

 - retrieving from said server said transmission specific vibration pattern for said transmission type;

- combining said user specific vibration pattern with said transmission specific vibration pattern to form a combined vibration pattern; and

 - causing a device to be vibrated according to said combined vibration pattern.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jungwon Chang whose telephone number is 571-272-3960. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30-6:00 (Monday-Friday).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John A Follansbee can be reached on 571-272-3964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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